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SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR ISDC PERSONNEL

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1. NBS WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A SIX-MONTHS' TRAINING PERIOD FOR MR. MUBABARAK AL-KAHTANY. THIS TRAINING WILL INVOLVE AN INITIAL THREE MONTH PERIOD AT NBS IN WHICH MR. AL-KAHTANY WILL BE TRAINED IN METALLOGRAPHY, MECHANICAL TESTING, ELECTRON MICROSCOPY, AND X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY. MR. AL-KAHTANY WILL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF METALS AT NBS. AFTER MR. AL-KAHTANY HAS COMPLETED THREE MONTHS AT NBS, HE COULD SPEND THE REMAINING THREE MONTHS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAVING EXPERTISE IN NONFERROUS EXTRACTIVE METALLURGY, ROUTINE TESTING, AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM SOLVING.

2. GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA IS EXPECTED TO ARRANGE TRAVEL AND BEAR ALL TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE COSTS, AS WELL AS PAY APPROXIMATELY DOLS 5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) FOR TRAINING EXPENSES AT NBS AND PROBABLY A COMPARABLE OR SOMEWHAT GREATER SUM TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR TRAINING DURING SECOND THREE MONTHS PERIOD.

3. TRAINING COULD BEGIN ABOUT JANUARY 1, 1975. INGERSOLL

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